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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated August 25, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 25, 2008, having been extended for two months so as to expire on November 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 2 of this paper.